

EC-7700. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767-200, -300, and -300F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-099)), received on July 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7701. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Goodrich Evacuation Systems Approved Under Technical Standard Order (TSO) C69b and Installed on Airbus Model A330-200 and -300 Series Airplanes, Model A340-200 and -300 Series Airplanes, and Model A340-541 and -642 Airplanes—CORRECTION" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-229)), received on July 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7702. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-215)), received on July 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7703. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Scottsbluff, NE" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ACE-5)) received on July 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7704. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Keokuk, IA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ACE-7)) received on July 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7705. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Legal Description of Class D and E Airspace; Fairbanks, Fort Wainwright Army Airfield, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAL-16)) received on July 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7706. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Legal Description of Class D and E Airspace; Fairbanks, Fort Wainwright Army Airfield, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAL-16)) received on July 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7707. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Togiak, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAL-06)) received on July 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7708. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of VOR Federal Airways; and Establishment of Area Navigation Route; NC" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ASO-1)) received on July 25, 2006; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7709. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Low Altitude Reporting Point; AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 06-AAL-17)) received on July 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7710. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Offshore Airspace Area 1485L and Revision of Control 1485H; Barrow, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAL-9)) received on July 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7711. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Area Navigation Instrument Flight Rules Terminal Transition Route (RITTR) T-210; Jacksonville, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 05-ASO-10)) received on July 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7712. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney Canada PW535A Turboshift Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 06-NE-07)) received on July 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7713. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (10); Amdt. No. 3166" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Docket No. 30493)) received on July 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7714. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (33); Amdt. No. 3167" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Docket No. 30494)) received on July 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7715. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments (23); Amdt. No. 461" ((RIN2120-AA63) (Docket No. 30495)) received on July 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7716. A communication from the Attorney, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Infectious Substances; Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations" (RIN2137-AD93) received on July 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7717. A communication from the Attorney, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Preemption Determination; Procedural Regulations" (RIN2137-AE18) received on July 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7718. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic

Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Motorcyclist Safety Grant Program" (RIN2127-AJ86) received on July 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7719. A communication from the Docket Clerk, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Locomotive Crashworthiness" (RIN2130-AB23) received on July 25, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ENZI, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 707. A bill to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity (Rept. No. 109-298).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 997. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge Forest, Montana, to Jefferson County, Montana, for use as a cemetery (Rept. No. 109-299).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1529. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the city of Yuma, Arizona (Rept. No. 109-300).

S. 1548. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Forest Service land to the city of Coffman Cove, Alaska (Rept. No. 109-301).

S. 2003. A bill to make permanent the authorization for watershed restoration and enhancement agreements (Rept. No. 109-302).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 2028. A bill to provide for the reinstatement of a license for a certain Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project (Rept. No. 109-303).

S. 2035. A bill to extend the time required for construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-304).

S. 2054. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water resources in the State of Vermont (Rept. No. 109-305).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 2150. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Bureau of Land Management Land to the City of Eugene, Oregon (Rept. No. 109-306).

S. 2373. A bill to provide for the sale of approximately 132 acres of public land to the City of Green River, Wyoming, at fair market value (Rept. No. 109-307).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 2403. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to include in the boundaries of the Grand Teton National Park land and interests in land of the GT Park Subdivision, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-308).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 2568. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail (Rept. No. 109-309).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. Res. 468. A resolution supporting the continued administration of Channel Islands National Park, including Santa Rosa Island, in accordance with the laws (including regulations) and policies of the National Park Service (Rept. No. 109-310).

H.R. 394. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study to evaluate the significance of the Colonel James Barrett Farm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-311).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 482. A bill to provide for a land exchange involving Federal lands in the Lincoln National Forest in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-312).

H.R. 486. A bill to provide for a land exchange involving private land and Bureau of Land Management land in the vicinity of Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, for the purpose of removing private land from the required safety zone surrounding munitions storage bunkers at Holloman Air Force Base (Rept. No. 109-313).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

H.R. 1492. A bill to provide for the preservation of the historic confinement sites where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-314).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 4000. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise certain repayment contracts with the Bostwick Irrigation District in Nebraska, the Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District No. 2, the Frenchman-Cambridge Irrigation District, and the Webster Irrigation District No. 4, all a part of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-315).

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2068. A bill to preserve existing judgeships on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 109-316).

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 3495. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CRAIG for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

*Patrick W. Dunne, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Policy and Planning).

*Thomas E. Harvey, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Congressional Affairs).

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed sub-

ject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. PRYOR:

S. 3763. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify bargaining requirements for proposed changes to the personnel management system of the Federal Aviation Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 3764. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the coverage gap under the Medicare part D prescription drug program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 3765. A bill to designate Lebanon under section 244(b) of the Immigration and Naturalization Act to permit nationals of Lebanon to be granted temporary protected status in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. Res. 545. A resolution recognizing the life and achievements of Will Keith Kellogg; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 707

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 707, a bill to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity.

S. 709

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 709, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 1035

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1035, a bill to authorize the presentation of commemorative medals on behalf of Congress to Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th

century in recognition of the service of those Native Americans to the United States.

S. 1630

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1630, a bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish the National Emergency Family Locator System.

S. 1791

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1791, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for qualified timber gains.

S. 2079

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2079, a bill to improve the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to promptly implement recovery treatments in response to catastrophic events affecting the natural resources of Forest Service land and Bureau of Land Management land, respectively, to support the recovery of non-Federal land damaged by catastrophic events, to assist impacted communities, to revitalize Forest Service experimental forests, and for other purposes.

S. 2401

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2401, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain energy tax incentives, and for other purposes.

S. 2425

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2425, a bill to apply amendments to the Immigration and Nationality Act related to providing medical services in underserved areas, and for other purposes.

S. 2460

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2460, a bill to permit access to certain information in the Firearms Trace System database.

S. 2590

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL) were added as cosponsors of S. 2590, a bill to require full disclosure of all entities and organizations receiving Federal funds.

S. 2677

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2677, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the investment tax credit with respect to